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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

- 1. V. SHANKAR, THE PM'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, TOLD ME THAT IN DESAI'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT BREZHNEV (WHICH PM MENTIONED IN HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER, STATE 228141), THE PM HAD URGED BREZHNEV TO SUPPORT "THE PEACE PROCESS" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EXPRESSED HIS OWN SUPPORT FOR WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH AT CAMP DAVID. SHANKAR SAID THAT THE PM HAD ALSO SUGGESTED THAT BREZHNEV SHOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE TO OVERCOME OR MODERATE IRAQ'S AND SYRIA'S HOSTILITY TO THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL.
- 2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE TRANSMIT TO APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEES. GOHEEN $\,$

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